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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: California National Guard Environmental Policy Statement

1. The California National Guard (CNG) is a dynamic organization comprised of men and women committed to defending and protecting the American public, both domestically and abroad. Readiness is a top priority. Our ability to accomplish our mission is enhanced through adequate personnel strength, training proficiency, and equipment serviceability. These activities occur at the over one hundred facilities and training lands across the state of California.
2. The CNG is committed to environmental stewardship at these facilities and lands. A sustainable training environment is critical to our continued utilization of these resources.
3. Through sound environmental management, the CNG is committed to:
 - a. Maximize the availability of training lands and facilities to enable Soldier and Airmen training.
 - b. Through our management review process, set and review environmental objectives and targets to enable continued improvement.
 - c. Promote and implement Pollution Prevention as the preferred strategy for protecting the environment, conserving resources, and enhancing mission readiness.
 - d. Comply with all applicable federal, state or local environmental laws and regulations, and those other requirements to which we subscribe.
 - e. Consider environmental requirements and impacts early in our force management, training, equipment fielding, and construction planning processes.
4. Adherence to these commitments and the 14001 standards of the International Standards Organization (ISO) is vital to CNG readiness and mission accomplishment. The ISO 14001 standards are internationally recognized criteria for Environmental Management Systems that integrate environmental concerns and issues in the organization's management processes.
5. Point of contact is COL (Ret) John Moorman, Director, Environmental Programs at 916-361-4341, CAGNET 64341.


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